CLAIM SET AS AMENDED

1. (Currently Amended) An atmospheric pollutant treatment structure comprising:

cooling fins for air cooling a cylinder portion of an engine; and

a catalyst layer for treating atmospheric pollutants, said catalyst layer being formed

on the cooling fins; and

a shroud provided with a pair of upper portion and lower portion cover members

connected to each other so as to cover in cooperation with each other the cylinder portion and

a part of an engine main body to form a cooling air passage.

2. (Currently Amended) The atmospheric pollutant treatment structure according to

claim 1, wherein part of an engine main body including said cylinder portion is covered with

a shroud forming with said engine main body a cooling air passage and said catalyst layer is

formed on at least either an outer surface of a fan fixed to a crankshaft and disposed inside

said cooling air passage or an inner surface of said shroud.

3. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) An atmospheric pollutant treatment structure

comprising:

an air flow passage formed in a body cover of a vehicle; and

cooling fins for air cooling a cylinder portion of an engine; and

a catalyst layer for treating atmospheric pollutants, said catalyst layer being formed

on an inner surface of said body cover so as to face said air flow passage the cooling fins,

wherein said cylinder portion and a cylinder head are covered with a shroud, the shroud forming a cooling air passage,

wherein the shroud does not cover a head cover attached to the cylinder head.

4. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) An atmospheric pollutant treatment structure comprising:

an air cleaner being exposed to a flow of air flowing through said air cleaner cooling fins for air cooling a cylinder portion of an engine; and

a catalyst layer for treating atmospheric pollutants, said catalyst layer being disposed in an air cleaner so as to be exposed to a flow of air flowing through said air cleaner formed on the cooling fins,

wherein the cooling fins are provided with a plurality of circular-shaped through holes.

5. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) An atmospheric pollutant treatment structure comprising:

an air flow passage being formed in a transmission case covering a belt type continuously variable transmission across an area from an engine to a rear wheel of a vehicle cooling fins for air cooling a cylinder portion of an engine; and

a catalyst layer for treating atmospheric pollutants, said catalyst layer being provided in said transmission case so as to face said air flow passage formed on the cooling fins,

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wherein edges of the cooling fins are provided with a plurality of cutouts.

6. (Original) The atmospheric pollutant treatment structure enabling treatment of

pollutants during operation of a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said pollutants are

ozone.

7. (Original) The atmospheric pollutant treatment structure enabling treatment of

pollutants during operation of a vehicle according to claim 2, wherein said pollutants are

ozone.

8. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The atmospheric pollutant treatment structure

enabling treatment of pollutants during operation of a vehicle according to claim 3 claim 1,

wherein said pollutants are ozone further comprising a fan cover connected to the upper

portion and lower portion cover members.

9. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The atmospheric pollutant treatment structure

enabling treatment of pollutants during operation of a vehicle according to claim 4 claim 2,

wherein said pollutants are ozone further comprising a fan cover connected to the upper

portion and lower portion cover members.

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10. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The atmospheric pollutant treatment structure

enabling treatment of pollutants during operation of a vehicle according to claim 5 claim 3,

wherein said pollutants are ozone further comprising a fan cover connected to the shroud.

11. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) An The atmospheric pollutant treatment

structure according to claim 1, further comprising:

an engine;

an air intake passage for supplying cooling air to said engine; and

a-said catalyst layer for treating pollutants being disposed between said an air intake

passage and said engine-for-treating pollutants in the air.

12. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The atmospheric pollutant treatment structure

according to-claim 11 claim 1, and further said catalyst layer for treating atmospheric

pollutants being formed on the cooling fins, wherein the shroud is formed with a plurality of

curved ribs.

13. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The atmospheric pollutant treatment structure

according to claim 11, wherein part of the engine is covered with a shroud and said air intake

passage being formed between said shroud and said engine and said catalyst layer is formed

on one of an outer surface of a fan fixed to a crankshaft and disposed inside said cooling air

passage and an inner surface of said shroud.

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14. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended) The atmospheric pollutant treatment structure

according to claim 11, wherein said catalyst layer is formed on an inner surface of said-a

body cover so as to face said-an air flow passage.

15. (Withdrawn) The atmospheric pollutant treatment structure according to claim 11,

wherein said catalyst layer is disposed in an air cleaner so as to be exposed to a flow of air

flowing through said air cleaner.

16. (Withdrawn) The atmospheric pollutant treatment structure according to claim 11,

wherein said catalyst layer is a manganese compound.

17. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The atmospheric pollutant treatment structure

according to claim 12 claim 1, wherein said catalyst layer is a manganese compound.

18. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The atmospheric pollutant treatment structure

according to-claim 13 claim 1, wherein said catalyst layer is a manganese compound the

cooling fins include a plurality of through holes.

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19. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The atmospheric pollutant treatment structure according to claim 14 claim 1, wherein said catalyst layer is a manganese compound the cooling fins include a plurality of cut outs.

20. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The atmospheric pollutant treatment structure according to claim 15 claim 1, wherein said catalyst layer is a manganese compound a plurality of protrusions are integrally formed with the cooling fins, the protrusions producing turbulence in air flowing near the cooling fins.